

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

There is provided a card holding structure that holds a SIM card in a housing without covering with a chargeable battery case to hold the SIM card. ~~In a card holding structure which slides and mounts a card 2 on a A card connector 3 is fixed on a board in of a portable terminal[,], the~~ The card [[2]] is held by card holding portions [[8]] provided at a front part (direction A) ~~in of the card [[2]] in a sliding direction of the card connector[[3, and a)], A slope 4 that is also used as a provides a stopper, which slope is formed by a rectangular elastic piece, one end of which is fixed to a housing, is provided.~~